

Senate Study Bill 3060

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EDUCATION BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to a math and science teacher salary supplement
2 and making an appropriation.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 294A.24 MATH AND SCIENCE TEACHER
1 2 SALARY SUPPLEMENT.
1 3 1. The department of education shall provide for the
1 4 payment to each school district, from moneys appropriated
1 5 pursuant to subsection 3, the amount of five thousand dollars
1 6 for each teacher who meets all of the following
1 7 qualifications:
1 8 a. The teacher is employed on a full-time basis under
1 9 sections 279.13 through 279.19 in the school district.
1 10 b. The teacher possesses an endorsement issued by the
1 11 board of educational examiners under chapter 272 authorizing
1 12 the teacher to provide instruction at the secondary school
1 13 level in mathematics, biological science, chemistry, earth
1 14 science, general science, physical science, or physics.
1 15 c. The teacher is assigned by the school district to teach
1 16 two or more science or mathematics courses.
1 17 The school district shall compensate a teacher who meets
1 18 the requirements of this subsection not less than five
1 19 thousand dollars in the form of a salary supplement. By
1 20 October 1 and February 1 of the school year, the school
1 21 district shall notify the department of education of the
1 22 number of individuals who meet the qualifications established
1 23 pursuant to this subsection, and shall submit any
1 24 documentation requested by the department.
1 25 2. The allocation to each school district shall be made in
1 26 two payments on or about October 15 and February 15 of the
1 27 fiscal year for which the appropriation is made, taking into
1 28 consideration the relative budget and cash position of the
1 29 state resources. Moneys received under this section shall not
1 30 be commingled with state aid payments made under section
1 31 257.16 to a school district and shall be accounted for by the
1 32 local school district separately from state aid payments.
1 33 Payments made to school districts under this section are
1 34 miscellaneous income for purposes of chapter 257. A school
1 35 district shall maintain a separate listing within its budget
2 1 for payments received and expenditures made pursuant to this
2 2 section. A school district shall certify to the department of
2 3 education that moneys received under this section were used to
2 4 supplement, not supplant, moneys otherwise received and used
2 5 by the school district.
2 6 3. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
2 7 state to the department of education, for each fiscal year, an
2 8 amount necessary to pay math and science teacher salary
2 9 supplements as provided in this section.

2 10 EXPLANATION
2 11 This bill provides a standing unlimited appropriation from
2 12 the general fund of the state to the department of education
2 13 for purposes of providing a \$5,000 math and science teacher
2 14 salary supplement for teachers employed by school districts
2 15 who are assigned by the school district to teach two or more
2 16 math and science courses at the secondary school level. The

2 17 teacher must hold an endorsement issued by the board of
2 18 educational examiners authorizing the teacher to provide
2 19 instruction in mathematics, biological science, chemistry,
2 20 earth science, general science, physical science, or physics.
2 21 To receive moneys for math and science teachers, a school
2 22 district must, by October 1 and February 1 annually, notify
2 23 the department of the number of individuals who meet the
2 24 qualifications established by the bill and submit any
2 25 documentation requested by the department.
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